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## OCCUPIED GERMANY:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 30 November 1946.

### Communicable Diseases:

During the current week diphtheria has shown an increased incidence with most of the increase occurring in Greater Hesse. Tuberculosis and scabies have also shown increase throughout the Zone. While gonorrhea decreased slightly, syphilis continued to increase. Measles continue to increase in both Bavaria and Greater Hesse although there has been a decrease in the Wuerttemberg-Baden area. Typhoid fever and scarlet fever have decreased slightly during the week.

### Hospitalization:

Wuerttemberg-Baden reports release of Gottlob-Weisser-Haus in Schwaebisch Hall to the Land Military Government for use as a civilian hospital. As soon as necessary repairs and alterations are completed, a tuberculosis hospital will be installed there with an ultimate capacity of approximately 250 beds.

### Medical Supplies:

The OMGUS allocation of 300,000 units of insulin, from outdated Army stocks, has been released to Bremen health authorities as an emergency measure pending receipt of insulin through CRALOG channels. A small supply of laboratory reagents has been released to the Bremen City Hospital by the Public Health Branch of Greater Hesse. These reagents were greatly needed to continue food examinations. Wuerttemberg-Baden has received an additional allocation of 85,000 blankets for hospital use. Also in Wuerttemberg-Baden the firm of Paul Hartmann and Co. has resumed production of gauze, bandages, etc., following release of 100,000 meters of gauze by the German Public Health Department from CEM stocks at the Heilbronn dump and the arrival of a considerable quantity of US cotton.

# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 30 November 1946

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																				c: Cases		d: Deaths						
			Typhus Borne Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Poliomylitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Zone	17,331,208	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	1038	178	891	158	496	8	3	2155	998	97	21	20	1	1	—	16	4548	—	5	2	4	59	1131
Unterfranken	965,437	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	6	43	4	53	—	—	50	42	22	3	—	—	—	—	1	374	—	—	—	—	—	36
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,237,075	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	119	13	95	3	75	1	—	238	152	16	6	2	—	—	—	—	819	—	3	1	—	—	367
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,949,579	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	9	158	39	58	1	—	174	71	11	3	1	—	—	—	—	885	—	1	1	—	—	53
Schwaben	1,148,811	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	15	80	2	53	1	—	102	65	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	271	—	—	—	—	—	18
Oberbayern	2,264,923	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	158	16	120	41	33	2	—	252	121	23	1	1	—	—	—	—	500	—	—	1	—	—	279
Kassel	1,189,950	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	66	21	32	9	28	2	—	108	67	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	227	—	—	—	—	—	45
Wiesbaden	1,504,781	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	18	71	5	49	—	—	373	150	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	139	—	1	—	—	—	1
Hessen	1,213,884	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	7	44	2	33	—	—	122	42	2	1	1	—	—	—	11	346	—	—	—	33	242	—
Baden	1,313,112	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	14	80	16	32	—	—	178	80	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	506	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,098,214	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	123	32	77	11	57	—	—	179	74	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	164	—	—	—	—	—	89
Bremen Enclave	484,431	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	5	18	7	25	1	—	134	38	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	317	—	—	—	26	1	—
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	102	22	73	19	—	—	—	245	96	6	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

+ No data submitted.



# **APPENDIX "B"** Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 30 November 1946

Land	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																							c: Cases	d: Deaths	
			Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies			Encephalitis epidemic
Total US Zone	17,331,208	P c	—	—	—	—	—	1038	178	891	158	496	8	3	2155	998	97	21	20	1	—	16	4548	—	5	4	59	1131
Bavaria	8,565,825	P c	—	—	—	—	—	55	1	156	17	9	4	—	816	451	15	1	1	—	—	1	2849	—	2	3	—	753
Greater Hesse	3,908,615	P c	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	62	7	8	2	—	—	1	9	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
Wuerttemberg	3,411,326	P c	—	—	—	—	—	9	1	25	2	—	2	2	603	259	1	3	2	—	—	13	712	—	1	—	33	288
Baden	484,431	P c	—	—	—	—	—	203	46	157	27	89	—	3	357	154	5	5	2	1	—	—	—	670	—	—	—	89
Bremen Enclave		P c	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	33	3	1	—	—	—	134	38	2	—	—	—	—	—	317	—	—	26	1
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	P c	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	22	73	19	+	—	245	96	6	3	12	—	—	—	+	—	—	1	+	+

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	17,331,208		—	—	—	—	—	—	31.14	5.84	26.73	4.74	14.88	.24	.09	64.65	23.94	2.91	.63	.60	.03	—	.48	135.44	—	.15	.12	1.77	33.93
Bavaria	8,565,825		—	—	—	—	—	—	27.80	3.58	30.41	5.40	16.51	.30	—	49.53	27.38	4.79	.79	.24	—	—	.06	172.93	—	.24	.18	—	45.71
Greater Hesse	3,908,615		—	—	—	—	—	—	23.56	6.12	19.55	2.13	14.63	.27	—	80.29	34.95	.80	.40	.27	—	—	1.73	94.70	—	.13	—	4.39	38.30
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,411,326		—	—	—	—	—	—	30.94	7.01	23.31	4.11	13.56	—	.46	51.41	23.47	.76	.76	.30	.15	—	—	102.11	—	—	—	—	13.56
Bremen Enclave	484,431		—	—	—	—	—	—	55.82	5.37	19.32	7.51	26.84	1.07	—	143.84	40.79	1.07	—	—	—	—	2.15	340.27	—	—	—	27.91	1.07
Berlin US Sector)	961,011		—	—	—	—	—	—	55.19	11.91	39.50	10.28	+	—	—	132.57	51.95	3.25	—	6.49	—	—	—	+	—	—	.54	+	+

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# APPENDIX "C" Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 30 November 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Polio-myelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery Infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	17,331,208	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.14	5.34	26.73	4.74	14.88	.24	.09	64.65	29.94	2.91	.63	.60	.03	—	.48	136.44	—	.15	.12	1.77	33.93
Unterfranken	965,437	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.08	3.23	23.16	2.15	28.55	—	—	26.93	22.62	11.85	1.62	—	—	—	.54	201.44	—	—	—	—	19.39
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,237,075	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.66	3.02	22.08	.70	17.43	.23	—	55.31	35.32	3.72	1.39	.46	—	—	—	190.34	—	.70	.23	—	85.29
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,949,579	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.27	2.40	42.14	10.40	15.47	.27	—	46.41	18.94	2.93	.80	.27	—	—	—	236.03	—	.27	.27	—	14.13
Schwaben	1,148,811	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.97	6.79	36.21	.90	23.99	.45	—	46.16	29.42	3.17	—	—	—	—	—	122.65	—	—	—	—	8.15
Oberbayern	2,264,923	—	—	—	—	—	—	36.28	3.67	27.55	9.41	7.58	.46	—	57.86	27.78	5.28	.23	.23	—	—	—	114.80	—	—	.23	—	64.06
Kassel	1,189,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.84	9.18	13.98	3.93	12.24	.87	—	47.20	29.28	.44	—	.44	—	—	.87	99.20	—	—	—	—	19.66
Wiesbaden	1,504,781	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.56	6.22	24.54	1.73	16.93	—	—	128.91	51.84	1.04	.69	—	—	—	—	48.04	—	.35	—	—	.35
Hessen	1,213,884	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.42	3.00	18.85	.86	14.14	—	—	52.26	17.99	.86	.43	.43	—	—	4.71	148.23	—	—	—	14.14	14.87
Baden	1,313,112	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.68	5.54	31.68	6.34	12.67	—	.79	70.49	31.68	1.58	.79	.79	—	—	—	200.36	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,098,214	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.48	7.93	19.08	2.73	14.12	—	.25	44.36	18.34	.25	.74	—	.25	—	—	40.64	—	—	—	—	22.05
Bremen Enclave	484,431	—	—	—	—	—	—	55.82	5.37	19.32	7.51	26.84	1.07	—	143.84	40.79	1.07	—	—	—	—	2.15	340.27	—	—	—	27.91	1.07
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	—	—	—	—	—	—	55.19	11.91	39.50	10.28	+	—	—	132.57	51.95	3.25	—	6.49	—	—	—	+	—	—	.54	+	+

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